

The Surfside Education Committee,

In conjunction with

The Miami-Dade County Elections Department,

Is sponsoring a



For

Sunday, February 12, 2006 from Noon - 3:00 PM in the Commission Chambers.

Representatives from the Department of Elections Educational Outreach Program will be visiting our town to educate our citizens on the operation of the new touch screen voting machine. In addition, they will distribute educational materials including: sample ballots, voter registration application forms, absentee ballot requests, and answer any voting-related questions.

The committee is very excited about this event which addresses the needs of Surfsiders, both young and old. High school students will have the opportunity to become educated participants in the democratic process as they approach voting age. Senior citizens, who are often leery of technology, can learn the Touch Vote "Five Step Process" in a relaxed atmosphere. New residents will learn why it is imperative to revise their address information so as not to jeopardize their voting status.

Commissioner Ruben Coto and the Education Committee invite all residents to take part in this event which exemplifies Surfside's support of the democratic process and the importance of an educated electorate. Light refreshments will be served.

Contact Commissioner Ruben Coto at rcoto@aol.com with any questions.